



# JOHNNY DEFEO

Born 1985 in Berlin, CT

Currently lives and works in Taos, NM

## EDUCATION

### 2007

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Western State Colorado University, Gunnison, CO

### 2017

Master of Fine Arts - Painting and Drawing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### 2023

*Standing Still in Fleeting Light*, Cris Worley Fine Art, Dallas, TX

*Window to the Infinite Forest*, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

### 2022

*From the Windows to the Walls*, KDR305, Miami, FL

### 2021

*Soft Eye*, Visions West Contemporary, Denver, CO

### 2020

*Johnny DeFeo - New Works*, 1969 Gallery (online exhibition), New York, NY

### 2019

*Even when you're not sure, something out there knows right where you are*, Visions West Contemporary, Denver, CO

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2024

*Vita Wild: Contemporary Wildlife Art*, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA

*Anchor Point*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

*Best Advice I Ever Got was from a Bear*, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

### 2023

*Soulscapes*, Meyer Riegger Galerie, Berlin, Germany

### 2022

*Wet Hot*, The Office/KDR305, Miami, FL

*To Die For*, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH

*A Light That Swims Like Minnows*, Curated by Aaron Michael Skolnik, Kinderhook, NY



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### 2021

*The Guild of Adventure Painters*, The Armory Show Off-Site Exhibition, New York, NY

*The Scenic Route*, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

*Winter in the Valley*, The Valley, Taos, NM

### 2020

*INTERIORS: Hello from the living room*, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

*Universe of the Horse*, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

*Adventure Painting*, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

### 2019

*Poems For Our Country*, Union Hall, Denver, CO

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 2022

Abbey, Susannah, "Adventure Painters of the Southwest", *Hyperallergic*, November

### 2021

Small, Zachary, "New York Art Fairs Are Returning, Eyes Open and Fingers Crossed" *New York Times*, August

Rizzo, Angie, "Flights of Fancy: Johnny DeFeo" *Southwest Contemporary*, Winter/Spring,

### 2020

Phillips, Jayne Anne, "A Search." *Oxford American* Summer/Fall

### 2018

Allen, Tyler, "Department of the Interior with Johnny DeFeo." *Strung Magazine* December

## AWARDS & HONORS

### 2023

Airbnb OMG! Fund, Grant Recipient, Taos, NM

### 2021

Adventure Painting, selected Armory Show off-site project, New York, NY

### 2018

Co-founded Adventure Painting Residence program, Various locations, USA

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### **COLLECTIONS**

Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, West Palm Beach, FL

Prudential Investments, Longmont, CO

Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, CT

University of Colorado Art Collection, Boulder, CO

Hilton Hotels International